

**REMARKS**

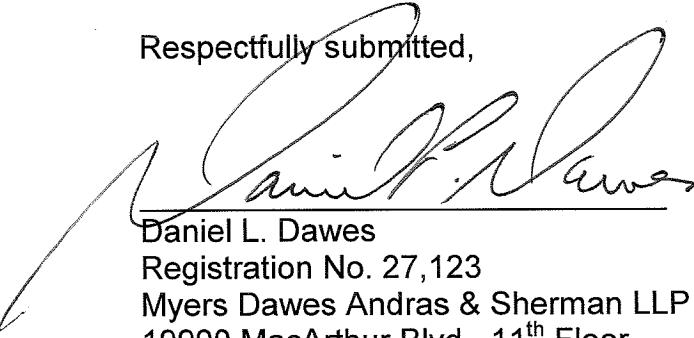
*Status of Claims*

Claims 1 – 26 were original in the application. Claims 1 - 4, 9, 14 - 17 and 22 have been cancelled. Claims 5 – 8, 10 – 13, 18 – 21 and 23 – 26 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten to stand in independent form and have been currently amended. Claims 5 – 8, 10 – 13, 18 – 21 and 23 – 26 as amended are submitted as being in an allowable condition.

Applicant respectfully requests advancement of the claims to allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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# APPENDIX